

February 24, 2006

State of Arizona Arizona Department of Administration Procurement Department 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 104 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Southwest Hazard Control, Inc. Solicitation No. SCC060013

Our agency and its affiliates have been insuring Southwest Hazard Control, Inc. for over ten years and it has always been a pleasure to do so. Southwest Hazard Control continues to show outstanding job performance, professionalism and ethics in all aspects of work.

Their Commercial General Liability insurance is written through Zurich American Insurance Company with limits of \$1M Occ /\$2M Agg. Along with the Commercial General Liability, Zurich American Insurance Company is also the carrier for Southwest Hazard Control's Automobile Liability coverage with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 and their Worker's Compensation Insurance with limits of \$1,000,000 for Employers Liability. Their Umbrella policy (which extends another \$5,000,000 coverage to the Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability and Employers Liability) is written through Steadfast Insurance Company along with a Contractors Pollution Liability and Professional Liability policy with limits of \$1M Occ /\$2M Agg. Zurich American Insurance Company and Steadfast Insurance Company are "A XV" rated carriers.

Southwest Hazard Control's exceptional commitment to safety is reflected in their Workers Compensation .92 experience modification rating.

Bid, performance & payment bonds for Southwest Hazard Control, Inc. are issued through American Safety Casualty Insurance Company. Our agency would favorably consider submissions for bond requests in the \$3,500,000 single job range with a \$6,000,000 aggregate program. All bond requests will be subject to current underwriting conditions and specific contractual terms.

We highly recommend Southwest Hazard Control, Inc. If you need any additional information, please let me know. Please feel free to contact me at 866-829-4368 or m.clegg@ucwinsurance.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie Clegg

cc: Chrisann Karches @ Southwest Hazard Control